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To the Rev. Pastors and other Roman Catholick Clergy of the Arch Diocese of Dublin.

REV. SIRS,

The following lines are to be read distinctly at each Mass on Sunday next the 6th Instant.

I AM TRULY,

REV. SIRS,

Dublin, 29th February, 1796.

Your devoted Servant in CHRIST.

J. T. TROY.

Dear Brethren,

ON Wednesday next the holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in every Parish of this Arch Diocese, to recommend our most gracious Sovereign, and the Kingdoms over which he so paternally presides, to the protection of Almighty God: Beseech the Supreme Ruler *by whom Kings reign, and Legislators decree what is just*, to direct his Majesty's Councils, to prosper his Arms, and grant to all his Dominions a speedy, honourable, and permanent Peace: Let your fasting and supplications on the occasion ascend to the Father of Mercies for these purposes; and that we may be preserved from the intolerant despotism of Anarchy, the necessary consequence of irreligion and licentiousness, so fatally experienced elsewhere. It is only by your loyalty, and respect for lawful Authority that you can expect to enjoy the blessing of internal tranquillity, and prove yourselves worthy Children of the Catholick Church, which so forcibly inculcates the fear of God, and obedience to the Powers appointed to rule over Us.

J. T. T.